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	5,188,502	02/1993	Tonsor et al	414	700	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		John Deere "Loaders", Model Nos. 304H, 324H and 344H, 18 pages, March 2000.
		John Deere "Tool Carriers", Model Nos TC44H, TC54H and TC62H, 12 pages, Aug 2000.

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